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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
GIOVANNI ZANGARI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BERNATZ, KEVIN M.
SERIAL NO: 09/827,900 :
FILED: APRIL 9, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1773
FOR: METHOD FOR THE :
PREPARATION OF NANOMETER
SCALE PARTICLE ARRAYS AND THE
PARTICLE ARRAYS PREPARED
THEREBY

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, and accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of time and the appropriate fees, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.